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Cholera is reported to be very prevalent in the native city of Hankau. This was the only outpost reporting quarantinable disease during the week.

During the week ended August 19, 1905, 2 supplemental bills of health were issued to 2 vessels, and there were inspected 2 steamers, 190 crew, and 91 steerage passengers. There were also inspected 10 pieces of steerage passengers' baggage, and 2 pieces of baggage were disinfected. Manifests were viséed for 3,578 packages of freight. No immigration examinations were made.

The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week, among foreigners, 1 new case of enteric fever, and among natives, 23 deaths from tuberculosis. The total mortality reported was 1 foreigner and 134 natives.

Cholera is still absent from the official reports, and while I have not learned of any new cases during the past week, I believe the disease continues present.

Niuchwang has not been heard from since the last report submitted to the Bureau, and none of the other outposts report any quarantinable disease present.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port—No deaths.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended September 9, 1905. Estimated population, 4,000; no deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. That no deaths occurred for the week is a heretofore unknown condition for Limon.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 4	Sibiria .....	.....	53	56	13	0
6	John Wilson	Mobile via Ceiba.	18	0	0	0
6	Oracabessa .....	.....	47	0	0	0
7	Anselm	Mobile via Bocas.	38	0	0	0
7	Venus	New Orleans..	32	0	0	0
8	Buenos Aires .....	.....	120	53	53	0
9	Esparta	Mobile	43	0	0	0

Four bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.

Report from San José—Costa Rican ports again closed against arrivals from ports in Panama on account of plague.

Consul Caldwell reports, August 30, as follows:

On account of appearance of a second case of bubonic plague at Panama, the Costa Rican ports have again been closed to all ships from ports of the Republic of Panama. The decree closing ports bears date of August 29, and is published in the *Gaceta Oficial* of to-day.